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Application No. 10/663,488-Conf. #2425	Filing Date September 16, 2003	Examiner B. E. Pellegrino	Art Unit 3738

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Invention: INTERVERTEBRAL SPACER DEVICE HAVING AN ENGAGEMENT HOLE FOR MANIPULATION USING ASURGICAL TOOL

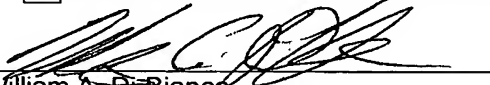
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed October 29, 2008, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.